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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0379

DEPT PASS CAIRO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG LY

SUBJ: LARG/ OASIS PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TRIPOLI 0316

1. AFTER PRODDING, LARG MINISTER OF PETROLEUM MABRUK
(JUST RETURNED FROM VIENNA AND BEIRUT OPEC MEETINGS)
GAVE OASIS NEGOTIATOR SHAFER FIFTEEN- MINUTE INTERVIEW
MARCH 27.

2. SHAFER CONGRATULATED MABRUK ON BEING APPOINTED
CHAIRMAN OF OPEC DEVALUATION COMMITTEE. MABRUK NODDED
AND SAID HE WAS " VERY OCCUPED."

3. MABRUK ASKED IF SHAFER HAD ANYTHING NEW RE
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PARTICIPATION OFFER. SHAFER SAID " NO. ". MABRUK SAID THAT WILLIAMSON FROM OCCIDENTAL LONDON HAD RECENTLY INTIMATED THAT INDUSTRY MIGHT HAVE " OTHER PROPOSALS" FOR LIBYA. WHEN SHAFER ASKED IF LARG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ALTERNATIVE TO PARTICIPATION, MABRUK SAID HE PREPARED TO LISTEN TO ANYTHING.

4. MABRUK SAID THAT BECAUSE SHAFER HAD NOTHING NEW TO OFFER HE WOULD, THOUGH VERY BUSY, ARRANGE MEETING WITH PM JALLUD IN NEAR FUTURE. MEETING ENDED ON THIS INCONCLUSIVE NOTE.
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NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASED CAIRO.

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